# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ By The Sea Catholic Collaborative St. Anthony of Padua, Cohasset St. Mary of the Assumption, Hull

## THE PARABLE OF THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.' Luke 16:25



Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Newsletter #3 September 28, 2025

### NEXT WEEK IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND!

Next week is "Commitment Weekend" for all parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. As a response to the call for increased offertory giving, all parishioners are asked to return their completed Commitment Forms next weekend by placing them in the offertory collection basket. If you will be out of town or unable to attend Mass, please drop the form off at the parish office or mail it directly to the Parish Office at 10 Summer Street, Cohasset, MA 02025.

During the past two weeks, we have spoken about our "Increased Offertory Program" and how you can participate. In addition, a special brochure has been mailed to every home along with a Commitment Form and a pre-addressed return envelope. Please complete the form, insert it in the return envelope, and place it in the collection basket next weekend. Again, you can mail the form or drop it off at the Parish Office.

In order to increase the offertory collection and help us meet escalating costs, please consider a commitment plan that is best suited to your own particular financial situation - one that is comfortable for you and will allow the St. Anthony of Padua Parish to accurately plan for the future.

### PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR COMMITMENT PRAYERFULLY AND CAREFULLY

While every family will not have the financial ability to make the same commitment, everyone is asked to do the best they can. We realize that every commitment is a true sacrificial gift to God. We can never outdo God's generosity, and this is our opportunity to say, "Thank you, Lord, for every blessing we have received."

## 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION OCT 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup>

HOLY FATHER & APOSTOLIC WORKS INCLUDING PETER'S PENCE & CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This second collection will support The Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection also provides support to The Catholic University of America (CUA), which educates priests, lay people for ministry, and will assist the Inner-City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various Apostolic works at home and abroad.

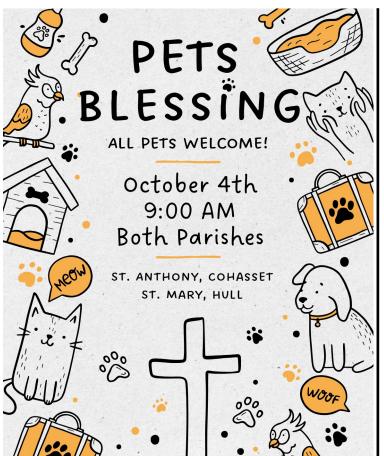
For information on these Collections, go to:

- 1. www.usccb.org/nationalcollection/peters-pence
- 2. www.cua.edu
- 3. www.BostonCatholic.org





**Cohasset** 



# Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston

Archbishop Richard Henning invites all couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 50th, or other milestone wedding anniversaries.

The couple will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing.

There will be an opportunity for photos after the Mass. Couples should contact Fr. Scott for registration information.

All family and friends are welcome to attend.



### **HELP SAVE LIVES IN BOSTON!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 25,000 saved babies
- More than 170 closed facilities
- More than 270 converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: Outside Planned
   Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave.
   Boston. MA
- · Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily
- <u>Local contact</u>: Rita Russo, 781-762-4391 40daysforlifeboston@gmail.com

<u>Learn more</u> ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

### More info at: 40daysforlife.com/boston

Campaign Kick-Off, Wednesday, September 24 at 2 pm at Planned Parenthood.
Candlelight Vigils Friday nights at 7 pm, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.
Spanish Vigils Saturday mornings at 10:30 am, September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1.
Family Vigils Sunday at 2 pm, September 28, October 5, 12, 19, and 26.
Tuesday Rosary Vigils at 2 pm, September 30, October 7, 14, 21, and 28.
Concluding Celebration of Life, Sunday, November 2 at 2 pm.

ALL EVENTS ARE ON THE SIDEWALK AT 1055 COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON

# SANCTITY OF LIFE WORKSHOP

Practical Help for Those at at Risk, The Challenges to the Sanctity of Life in Massachusetts

OCTOBER 18, NOON - 4:00 PM RESURRECTION PARISH, 1057 MAIN STREET, HINGHAM



### **EXPLORE 3 IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE TOPIC:**

- Respect Life Education for Young Teens Linda Thayer taught science for 34
  years in the Boston Public Schools and has done pro-life / pro-family
  presentations for over 200,000 teenagers in the greater Boston area.
- Services Available Through Pregnancy Help/Project Rachel Sylvia Fernandez del Castillo, Director, Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston
- Palliative Care and Hospice Dr. Richard Ashburn is on the palliative care team at South Shore Hospital and a Deacon at Our Lady of the Angels, Hanover

All three presenters have decades of experience and knowledge in their respective topics.

All three are faithful Catholics who bring accurate, compassionate, and useful information to their topics. Each session will last 45 minutes with a question-and-answer period following each presentation. Refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP or for more information: (508) 631-2287.

## JUBILEE OF CONSECRATED LIFE October 11-12

Has a religious brother or sister made a difference in your life?



Many forms of consecrated life exist in the Catholic Church. Those in consecrated life deepen their baptism by making three vows - poverty, chastity, and obedience. The most common form is religious life: religious brothers (sometimes referred to as monks or friars) and religious sisters (sometimes referred to as nuns).

Other forms of consecrated life in the Catholic Church include the eremitical life, secular institutes, societies of apostolic life, and consecrated virgins and widows.

Has a religious brother or sister made a difference in your life? Tell us about him or her! Send their name and a brief story or remembrance to Fr. Scott. Bonus points if you have a picture of them that you can share!



# Pick Up a Box on October 4th Return November 1st-2nd

Christ by the Sea Collaborative will be teaming up for the third year with Cross Catholic Outreach in their "Box of Joy" Ministry. We will supply Christmas gifts for desperately poor children in Haiti, Guatemala, and other developing countries. Fill as many standard-size shoe boxes (provided by Cross Catholic Outreach) as possible with small gifts that will then be delivered to children in need in time for Christmas. Last year, we filled 221 boxes! The boxes, an information brochure, a suggested gift list, and a sign-up list will be available for pickup beginning on October 4th in the Gathering Space at St. Mary's and the main foyer at St. Anthony's. Boxes will be returned by the weekend of November 1-2 for shipping.

# Thank You!

Once again, the backpack drive was a roaring success! Your donations of hundreds of backpacks and school supplies are now a part of the education of our future. I wanted to extend my gratitude to the generosity of this parish.

It is truly unbelievable and your efforts are beyond appreciated.

-Sinead Mensching





September 28, 2025 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7 | 1 Tim 6:11-16 | Lk 16:19-31 Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Have you ever had a moment when you felt yourself to be the underdog, and wished that there were some champion who would come and defend your cause? Today, we see God described in those terms. Our psalm tells us that the Lord "raises up those who are bowed down," that he "protects strangers," and "the fatherless and the widow he sustains." But God doesn't stop there. He wants us to become champions for the poor. Notice that our Gospel reading depicts the poor man named Lazarus in such a way that we cannot help but feel compassion for him. Here is a man who is in dire need. covered in sores, right outside the door of a rich man who has more than enough to provide for his own needs and those of Lazarus - but does nothing to help him. In fact, the rich man's dog shows more compassion toward Lazarus (by licking his sores) than the rich man! The story is meant to prick our consciences and move us to have the same kind of response that God has - of compassion leading us to become champions for those in need.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Throughout our history, the Church has been particularly effective at spreading the faith during those times when we've put care for the poor and vulnerable at the center of our action. Before the advancements of modern medicine, members of the early Church risked their lives to care for those sick with contagious diseases. Their selfless example led many to faith in Christ. While our situation is much different today, we are called at the beginning of the first reading to not be complacent in our efforts to care for the poor. As we serve those most in need, our witness will likewise draw others to seek to know and follow the God of compassion whom we serve.

### SERVE

One of the ways we can fight against complacency is to engage in service. Check your parish or local charitable organizations for opportunities to serve those in need in your community. No matter what kind of service you choose to engage in, do everything with "love, patience, and gentleness," as Paul reminds us today. Then we will be models of God's own care for the poor.

St. Anthony's			St. Mary's			
Pray With Us						
Day	Time	Intentions	Day	Time	Intentions	
Sat, Sep 27	5:30 PM		Sat, Sep 27	4:00 PM	Frank Donato (4th Anniv)	
Sun, Sep 28	8:30 AM	Nancy Signorelli (7th Anniv) & William Signorelli (2nd Anniv)	Sun, Sep 28	7:00 AM		
	11:30 AM	James Rutledge		10:00 AM	Frank and Evelyn Lane	
	5:00 PM	For The People of the Parishes				
Mon, Sep 29	7:00 AM		Mon, Sep 29			
Tues, Sep 30			Tues, Sep 30	9:00 AM	Paula Campbell (Deceased Birthday)	
Wed, Oct 1	7:00 AM	Kevin G. Boll	Wed, Oct 1			
Thurs, Oct 2			Thurs, Oct 2	9:00 AM	George William Burke (4th Anniv)	
Fri, Oct 3	7:00 AM		Fri, Oct 3			
Sat, Oct 4	5:30 PM	Kathleen Purcell	Sat, Oct 4	4:00 PM	John Cashman	
Sun, Oct 5	8:30 AM	Grace Donahue (25th Anniv)	Sun, Oct 5	7:00 AM		
	11:30 AM	Kelly and Mary M. Grassie (Anniv)		10:00 AM	George C. Whelan, Edward & Margaret Vallis	
	5:00 PM	For the People of the Parishes				

Mass Schedule					
Day	Time	Day	Time		
Saturday	5:30 PM	Saturday	4:00 PM		
Sunday	8:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM	Sunday	7:00 AM, & 10:00 AM		
Weekdays (Monday, Wednesday, & Friday)	7:00 AM	Weekdays (Tuesday & Thursday)	9:00 AM		
Weekday U.S. Holidays	8:00 AM				

Adoration & Reconciliation				
Day	Time	Day	Time	
1st, 3rd, & 5th Monday of the Month (No confession or adoration on holidays)		2nd & 4th Monday of the Month (No confession or adoration on holidays)	6:00 PM	
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## **Church Locations**



### St. Anthony of Padua Church

2 Summer Street Cohasset, MA 02025



### St. Ann Church

204 Samoset Avenue Hull, MA 02045

Pastoral Center Hours		
Day	Time	
Monday	9:30 a.m 12:00 p. m.	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	9:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	
Friday	9:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.	

### **GET TO KNOW US**

10 Summer Street Cohasset, MA 02025 781-383-0219 Website: Christbythesea.net Email: info@christbythesea.net	Priests Rev. Scott A. Euvrard, Pastor Rev. Hung Tran, Parochial Vicar Deacons Paul Rooney, Senior Deacon Mike Judge, Deacon	
Faith Formation & Middle School Youth Ministry  Adrienne MacCarthy, Coord. of Family Faith Formation Grades 1-7  Marianne Baker, Asst. Coord. of	Office Staff <u>Denise Comeau</u> , Finance Manager <u>Vanessa Lorusso</u> , Media Coord.	
Family Faith Formation Grades 1-7		

Kathleen Keyes, Music Director of St. Anthony of Padua, Cohasset Daniel Farretta, Music Director of St. Mary of the Assumption, Hull

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